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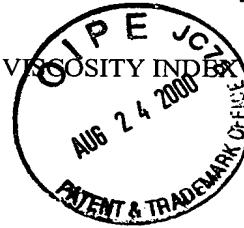
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Atty's Docket No. PET-1875

Applicant(s) : Patrick BRIOT et al.

For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OILS WITH A HIGH VISCOSITY INDEX

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Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

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The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:

French Application No. 99/10.769 filed August 24, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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